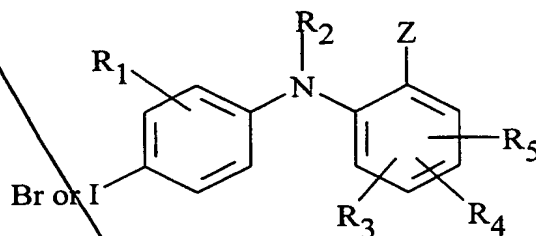


## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for treating or preventing arthritis in a mammal, said method comprising the step of administering to a patient suffering from arthritis and in need of treatment, or to a patient suspected of developing arthritis, an effective antiarthritic amount of a MEK inhibitor.
2. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the arthritis is rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis.
3. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the arthritis is osteoarthritis.
4. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the arthritis is rheumatoid arthritis.
5. The method according to Claim 1, wherein said MEK inhibitor is a selective MEK1 or MEK 2 inhibitor.
6. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the MEK inhibitor is a compound of Formula I



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wherein:

$R_1$  is hydrogen, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkoxy, halo, trifluoromethyl, or CN;

$R_2$  is hydrogen;

$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ , and  $R_5$  independently are hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, trifluoromethyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkoxy, nitro, CN, or  $-(O \text{ or } NH)_m-(CH_2)_n-R_9$ , where  $R_9$  is hydrogen, hydroxy, COOH, or  $NR_{10}R_{11}$ ;

$n$  is 0-4;

$m$  is 0 or 1;

$R_{10}$  and  $R_{11}$  independently are hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached can complete a 3-10 member cyclic ring optionally containing 1, 2, or 3 additional heteroatoms selected from O, S, NH, or N- $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl;

$Z$  is  $COOR_7$ , tetrazolyl,  $CONR_6R_7$ ,  $CONHNR_{10}R_{11}$ , or  $CH_2OR_7$ ;

$R_6$  and  $R_7$  independently are hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$  alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$  alkynyl,  $(CO)-C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl,  $C_3$ - $C_{10}$  cycloalkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_{10}$  (cycloalkyl optionally containing one, two, or three heteroatoms selected from O, S, NH, or N alkyl); or  $R_6$  and  $R_7$  together with the nitrogen to which they are attached complete a 3-10 member cyclic ring optionally containing 1, 2, or 3 additional heteroatoms selected from O, S, NH, or N alkyl; and wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl, aryl, heterocyclic, and alkynyl groups can be unsubstituted or substituted by halo, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy, amino, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkylamino, di( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )alkylamino,  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl, phenyl, phenoxy,  $C_3$ - $C_5$  heteroaryl, or  $C_3$ - $C_5$  heteroaryloxy;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, amide, or prodrug thereof.

7. The method according to Claim 6 wherein the MEK inhibitor is a compound selected from:

[4-Chloro-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenyl)-amine;

(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenyl)-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]amine;

[4-nitro-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenyl)-  
amine;  
4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methylphenylamino)benzoic acid;  
3,4,5-Trifluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic  
acid;  
5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
Sodium 5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoate;  
5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-benzoic acid;  
4-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
5-Iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
2,3,5-Trifluoro-4-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-Iodo-phenylamino)-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;  
5-Methyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-benzoic acid;  
2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-5-nitro-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid;  
5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;  
4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-benzamide;  
N-Ethyl-4-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N,N-dimethyl-  
benzamide;  
4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-  
benzamide;  
5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N,N-dimethyl-  
benzamide;  
[5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoylamino]-acetic  
acid;  
5 4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-propyl-benzamide;  
5-Bromo-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;  
N,N-Diethyl-4-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;  
10 4-Fluoro-N-{3-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-  
2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
N,N-Diethyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-benzamide;  
N-Butyl-4-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
5-Chloro-N,N-diethyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;  
5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N,N-dimethyl-  
benzamide;  
5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-  
phenylamino)-benzamide;  
20 N-(2,3-Dihydroxy-propyl)-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-  
phenylamino)-benzamide;  
5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-  
(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;  
3,4-Difluoro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-  
25 phenylamino)-benzamide;  
N-(2,3-Dihydroxy-propyl)-4-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-  
phenylamino)-benzamide;  
3,4-Difluoro-N-(3-hydroxy-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-  
phenylamino)-benzamide;  
30 5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-  
(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;  
5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-  
(2-pyridin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

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4-Fluoro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-N-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-pyridin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

N-(3-Dimethylamino-propyl)-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

N-Benzyl-4-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-thiophen-2-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-pyridin-4-ylmethyl-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-pyridin-4-ylmethyl-benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

(3-Hydroxy-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-[2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-phenyl]-methanone;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-N-(2-diethylamino-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)- benzamide;

N-{2-[Bis-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-5-chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl- phenylamino)- benzamide;

N-{2-[Bis-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-5-bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl- phenylamino)- benzamide;

N-{3-[4-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)- benzamide;

5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-pyridin-4-ylmethyl-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-ethyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

N-{2-[Bis-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl- phenylamino)- benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-(3-hydroxy-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-(3-diethylamino-2-hydroxy-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)- benzamide;

5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-N-(3-hydroxy-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl)-benzamide;

5 N-{2-[Bis-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro- benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

10 5-Chloro-N-(3-diethylamino-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-(2-diisopropylamino-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl)-benzamide;

15 2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-N-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-piperazin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

20 N-(2-Diethylamino-ethyl)-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-N-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

N-(3-Hydroxy-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-benzamide;

25 5-Fluoro-N-(3-hydroxy-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

N-(3-Diethylamino-propyl)-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

30 N-(3-Diethylamino-propyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-N-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl)-benzamide;  
[5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-phenyl]-(3-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)-methanone;  
5-Bromo-N-(2-diisopropylamino-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)-benzamide;  
5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propyl)-benzamide;  
[5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-phenyl]-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-methanone;  
N-(3-Diethylamino-2-hydroxy-propyl)-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
N-Cyclopropyl-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
5-Fluoro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
N-Benzoyloxy-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
N-Benzoyloxy-5-bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-N-(4-sulfamoyl-benzyl)-benzamide;  
5-Bromo-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
N-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-5-iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;  
N-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-ethyl-phenylamino)-5-nitrobenzamide;

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2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-5-nitro-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-cyclopropyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

5  
5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

N-Allyl-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

N-Benzoyloxy-5-iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

10  
5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(4-sulfamoyl-  
benzyl)-benzamide;

N-Allyl-5-chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

N-Cyclopropyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-  
benzamide;

15  
5-Bromo-N-cyclopropyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

20  
5-Iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(4-sulfamoyl-benzyl)-  
benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(4-sulfamoyl-  
benzyl)-benzamide;

N-Allyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-benzamide;

25  
2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-N-(4-sulfamoyl-benzyl)-  
benzamide;

N-Allyl-5-bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-methyl-benzyl)-  
benzamide;

30  
N-Cyclopropyl-5-iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

N-Benzyloxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-  
benzamide;

N-Cyclohexyl-5-iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5 N-Allyl-5-iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-methyl-benzyl)-benzamide:

2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-methyl-benzyl)-5-nitro-  
benzamide;

10 5-Iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

N-Cyclohexyl-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-cyclohexyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

15 \ benzamide;  
5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-methyl-benzyl)-  
benzamide;

5-Bromo-N-cyclohexyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

20 5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-methyl-benzyl)-  
benzamide;

N-Cyclohexyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-  
benzamide;

25 N-Benzyloxy-5-bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

N-Benzyloxy-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

30 5-Bromo-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-5-nitro-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

N-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-5-iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

5 5-Chloro-N-cyclopropyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

N-Allyl-5-chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

10 N-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-  
benzamide;

5-Fluoro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

5-Bromo-N-cyclopropyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

N-Cyclopropyl-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(4-sulfamoyl-  
benzyl)-benzamide;

20 N-Cyclopropyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-  
benzamide;

N-Allyl-5-fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

N-Benzyloxy-5-iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

25 N-Allyl-5-bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(4-sulfamoyl-  
benzyl)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-  
benzamide;

30 N-Allyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzyl alcohol;

[5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-phenyl]-methanol;

[2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-phenyl]-methanol;

[5-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-phenyl]-methanol;

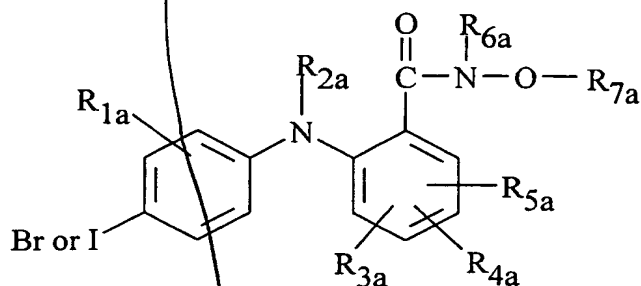
and

N-Allyl-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-benzamide.

5 <sup>506</sup> 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the MEK inhibitor is a compound  
of Formula (I) wherein (a) R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, methyl, methoxy, fluoro,  
chloro, or bromo; (b) R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen; (c) R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> independently are  
hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, methyl, methoxy, or nitro; (d) R<sub>10</sub>  
and R<sub>11</sub> independently are hydrogen or methyl; (e) Z is COOR<sub>7</sub>, tetrazolyl,  
CONR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, CONHNR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, or CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sub>7</sub>; R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> independently are  
10 hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, heteroaryl, or C<sub>3-5</sub> cycloalkyl optionally containing  
one or two heteroatoms selected from O, S, or NH; or R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> together  
with the nitrogen to which they are attached complete a 5-6 member cyclic  
ring optionally containing 1 or 2 additional heteroatoms selected from O,  
NH or N-alkyl; and wherein any of the foregoing alkyl or aryl groups can  
15 be unsubstituted or substituted by halo, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, or  
heteroaryloxy; (f) Z is COOR<sub>7</sub>; (g) R<sub>7</sub> is H, pentafluorophenyl, or  
tetrazolyl; (h) R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> are independently H, fluoro, or chloro; (i) R<sub>4</sub>  
is fluoro; (j) two of R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> are fluoro; or (k) or combinations of the  
above.

20 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the MEK inhibitor is a compound  
of Formula (I) wherein: Z is COOR<sub>7</sub>; R<sub>7</sub> is H, pentafluorophenyl, or  
tetrazolyl; R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently H, fluoro, or chloro; and R<sub>4</sub> is  
fluoro.

25 10. The method of Claim 1 wherein the MEK inhibitor is a compound  
of Formula II



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wherein:

R<sub>1a</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkoxy, halo, trifluoromethyl, or CN;

R<sub>2a</sub> is hydrogen;

R<sub>3a</sub>, R<sub>4a</sub>, and R<sub>5a</sub> independently are hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, trifluoromethyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkoxy, nitro, CN, or (O or NH)<sub>m</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-R<sub>9a</sub>, where R<sub>9a</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy, CO<sub>2</sub>H or NR<sub>10a</sub>R<sub>11a</sub>.

n is 0-4;

m is 0 or 1;

R<sub>10a</sub> and R<sub>11a</sub> independently are hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached can complete a 3- to 10-member cyclic ring optionally containing one, two, or three additional heteroatoms selected from O, S, NH, or N-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>6a</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, (CO)-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl;

R<sub>7a</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> (cycloalkyl or cycloalkyl optionally containing a heteroatom selected from O, S, or NR<sub>9a</sub>);

and wherein any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclic, and alkynyl groups can be unsubstituted or substituted by halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, amino, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkylamino, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, phenyl, phenoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> heteroaryl or

heterocyclic radical, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> heteroaryloxy or heterocyclic radical-oxy; or R<sub>6a</sub> and R<sub>7a</sub> taken together with the N to which they are attached can complete a 5- to 10-membered cyclic ring, optionally containing one, two, or three additional heteroatoms selected from O, S, or NR<sub>10a</sub>R<sub>11a</sub>; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, amide or prodrug thereof.

11. The method of Claim 10, comprising a MEK inhibitor having a structure of Formula (II) wherein: (a) R<sub>1a</sub> is H, methyl, fluoro, or chloro; (b) R<sub>2a</sub> is H; R<sub>3a</sub>, R<sub>4a</sub>, and R<sub>5a</sub> are each H, Cl, nitro, or F; (c) R<sub>6a</sub> is H; (d) R<sub>7a</sub> is methyl, ethyl, 2-propenyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutyl methyl, cyclopropylmethyl, or cyclopropylethyl; and (e) the 4' position is I, rather than Br.

12. The method of claim 11, comprising a MEK inhibitor having a structure of Formula (II) wherein: R<sub>4a</sub> is F at the 4 position, para to the CO-N-R<sub>6a</sub>-OR<sub>7a</sub> group and meta to the bridging nitrogen; at least one of R<sub>3a</sub> and R<sub>5a</sub> is F or Cl; and R<sub>1a</sub> is methyl or chloro.

13. The method of Claim 10, comprising a MEK inhibitor having a formula selected from:

4-Fluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(methoxy)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(prop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-phenoxyethoxy)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-thienylmethoxy)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(prop-2-enyloxy)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(cyclopentoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-furylmethoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-ethoxy-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(but-2-enyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(1-methylprop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-phenylprop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-methyl-5-phenylpent-2-en-4-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(prop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(propoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(cyclobutyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-thienylmethoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-methyl-prop-2-enyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-phenoxyethoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(but-2-enyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(but-3-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(cyclopentyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-(2-fluorophenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(n-propoxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-N-(furan-3-ylmethoxy)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-N-(but-2-enyloxy)-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide

5-Bromo-N-butoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-methyl-but-2-enyloxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-methyl-pent-2-en-4-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-benzyl)-N-[5-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-pent-2-en-4-ynyloxy]-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(prop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-[3-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(thiopen-2-ylmethoxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-(2-fluorophenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;



5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(ethoxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(isopropoxy)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-but-3-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(tetrahydro-pyran-2-yloxy)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-methoxy-benzamide;

4-Bromo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-phenylmethoxy-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-phenylmethoxy-benzamide;

5-Fluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Iodo-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-phenylmethoxy-benzamide;

5-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(tetrahydropyran-2-yloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-phenylprop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-furylmethoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-thienylmethoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(but-3-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-methyl-prop-2-enyloxy)-benzamide;

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3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(but-  
2-enyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(methoxy)-  
benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(ethoxy)-  
benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-  
(cyclobutoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(isopropoxy)-  
benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-  
(2-phenoxyethoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(cyclopropyl-  
methoxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(n-propoxy)-  
benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(1-methyl-  
prop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-  
(3-(3-fluorophenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-  
(4,4-dimethylpent-2-ynyloxy)-benzamide;

3,4-Difluoro-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-  
(cyclopentoxy)-benzamide;

3,4,5-Trifluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-  
benzamide;

5-Chloro-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-  
phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-  
hydroxy-benzamide;

N-Hydroxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide;

3,4,5-Trifluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-  
benzamide;

5-Chloro-3,4-difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(2-chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide;

5 2-(2-Fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-4-nitro-benzamide;

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-3,4,5-trifluoro-N-hydroxy-  
benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(2-chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide;

10 5-Bromo-2-(2-bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide;

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-4-methyl-  
benzamide;

2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-3,4,5-trifluoro-N-hydroxy-  
benzamide;

2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-5-chloro-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide;

**2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-4-nitro-benzamide;**

**4-Fluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-benzamide;**

20 3,4-Difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-  
benzamide;

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide;

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-  
benzamide;

25 2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide;

2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-  
benzamide;

N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methylphenylamino)-benzamide;

30 5-Chloro-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-benzamide;

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N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide;

N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(2-chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;

N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide;

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide;

5-Chloro-2-(2-chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;

5-Bromo-2-(2-bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-ethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-ethoxy-4-nitro-benzamide;

2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide;

2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-5-chloro-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide

2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-nitro-benzamide;

N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-4-fluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-benzamide;

N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-benzamide;

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-fluoro-benzamide;

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;

2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-fluoro-benzamide; and

2-(2-Bromo-4-iodo-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
3,4-difluoro-benzamide

14. The method of claim 1, comprising a MEK inhibitor having a structure selected from:

2-(2-chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-5-chloro-N-cyclopropylmethoxy -3,4-difluorobenzamide (PD 297189); 2-(4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-5-chloro-3,4-difluorobenzamide (PD 297190); 2-(4-iodophenylamino)-5-chloro-3,4-difluorobenzoic acid (PD 296771); 2-(2-chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-5-chloro-3,4-difluorobenzoic acid (PD 296770); 5-chloro-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methylphenylamino)-benzoic acid (PD 296767); and 5-chloro-N-cyclopropylmethoxy -3,4-difluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methylphenylamino)-benzamide (PD \_\_\_\_\_).

15. A method of treating or preventing arthritis in a patient in need of treatment, or suspected of developing arthritis, said method comprising the step of administering an effective antiarthritic amount of a compound selected from:

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
3,4-difluorobenzamide (PD184352);

2-(2-Methyl-4-iodophenylamino)-N-hydroxy-4-fluorobenzamide  
(PD170611);

2-(2-Methyl-4-iodophenylamino)-N-hydroxy-3,4-difluoro-  
5-bromobenzamide (PD171984);

2-(2-Methyl-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
3,4-difluoro-5-bromobenzamide (PD177168);

2-(2-Methyl-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclobutylmethoxy-  
3,4-difluoro-5-bromobenzamide (PD 180841);

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
3,4-difluoro-5-bromobenzamide (PD 184161);

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-N-hydroxy-3,4-difluoro-  
5-bromobenzamide (PD184386);

2-(2-Chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclobutylmethoxy-  
3,4-difluorobenzamide (PD 185625);  
2-(2-Chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-N-hydroxy-4-fluorobenzamide  
(PD 185848);  
5 2-(2-Methyl-4-iodophenylamino)-N-hydroxy-  
3,4-difluorobenzamide (PD 188563);  
2-(2-Methyl-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
3,4,5-trifluorobenzamide (PD 198306); and  
2-(2-Chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
10 4-fluorobenzamide (PD 203311).

16. The method of Claim 15 wherein said compound is selected from  
2-(2-chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
3,4-difluorobenzamide (PD 184352), 2-(2-Methyl-4-iodophenylamino)-N-  
15 cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluorobenzamide (PD 198306); and  
2-(2-Chloro-4-iodophenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
4-fluorobenzamide (PD 203311).

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2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-3,4-difluoro-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-pyridin-4-ylmethyl-benzamide;

5 4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-(2-pyridin-4-ylethyl)-benzamide;

2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-(2-pyridin-4-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

10 2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-(3-hydroxypropyl)-benzamide;

2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

4-Fluoro-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-phenethyl-benzamide;

15 2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-(2-thiophen-2-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-pyridin-4-ylmethyl-benzamide;

20 2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-phenethyl-benzamide;

2-(4-Bromo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-{3-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

25 5-Fluoro-N-{3-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

2-(4-Iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-5-nitro-N-pyridin-4-yl methyl-benzamide;

30 5-Bromo-N-{3-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;

5-Chloro-N-(2-diethylamino-ethyl)-2-(4-iodo-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide;